GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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NUCLEAR FUEL RESOURCES
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether substantial nuclear fuel resources are located in Lambapur in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the quantum reserves estimated and their utility;

(c) whether any feasibility study has been conducted of the resources and raw materials located;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the funds earmarked for the exploitation of the resources in Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS; MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) & (b) Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research (AMD) has established Uranium deposits of moderate tonnage (about 5,000 Tonnes) in the Lambapur - Peddagattu areas of Andhra Pradesh.

(c) Uranium Corporation India Limited(UCIL) a public sector undertaking under DAE is presently carrying out feasibility studies for exploitation of these deposits.

(e) Approximately 25 crore during 2002-03.